GRAND JURY TO ACT ON USURERS' CASES.

The 1,000 Per Cent Fourteenth Street Concern to Receive Attention.

10 0and 1,000 per cent additional? Seizure of Mrs. Sturia's Valuable Fur- which became a law September 1, 1805, was The niture Stirs Up a Host of Determined Foes.

An Enormous Commission Charged on the than 6 per cent, but by alleging the money Loans-The O'Grady Law Thought to be Howell's, there was no law to prevent to Have Been Vio-

The Fourteenth Street Loan Company is tion 378, Chapter 72, of the Penal Code:

She found herself in need of \$150, June 28, 1895, to tide her over a temporary difficulty. She went to the Fourteenth Street

D. C. Meyers, attorney for Melville, says to admit that such was the fact. Loan Company, at No. 30 East Fourteenth he can prove that the \$3,000 worth of furstreet, and made a loan of that sum for niture is worth only \$125, that Melville four months, giving as security a chattel didn't like to do what he did, but had to mortgage on her furniture.

COMMISSION AND 6 PER CENT,

ni and \$52.50 bonus makes 110 per cent. With a 110 per cent interest to pay, Mrs. Sturia could not meet her obligations. To

Marshall John B. Sheridan, of the Eleventh
District Court, armed with a replevin,
leiked open the doors in the house, selzed
\$1,900 worth of furniture and turned it over
bear commany. In the Eleventh Distarget Court, beares Judge O'Gorman, Mrs.
Sturia, on Monday last, was sustained in
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and only to perform the next twenty-four house no trace
of that official could be found. Tuesday,
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fifty-fourth street.

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the rails and the based on the materials for the coal that the thode and the thorace, all the coal that the dimity should be established by evidence.

ELECTRICAL EXHIBITION PLANS.

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Give it Surpassing interes.

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HUNTINGTON'S LAST MONEY LOANED AT 6 PER CENT. PRIVATE ROOM FOR LADIES.

CONFIDENTIAL,

would be guilty of usury if he charged more

his charging an unlimited commission as broker. Senator O'Grady introduced the

following bill, which is now known as Sec-

Week.

THE 14TH ST. LOAN CO., NO. 30 EAST 14TH ST. And what could be a flimsler evasion of Senate Committee Ends in the Usury law than a demand for a "com-Verbal Fireworks. mission" equivalent to anywhere between

Superintendent Dennett says the bill Millionaire Witness Again directly aimed at the "commission" subter-Ruthlessly Handled by Mr. fuge. A Usury law has long been on the Morgan. statute books, but it was being evaded by

the Fourteenth street company and others WHY BORROWERS ARE SORROWERS. by a simple device. Melville'scase illustrates BREEZY INCIDENT IN THE INQUIRY. it exactly. Melville loaning his own money

The "Alabama Plague," Resenting an Interruption in His Questioning of the Railroad Man, Raised a Merry Rumpus.

By Ambrose Bierce.

the clearest and freest from technical com-pilections.

Mrs. Sturia formerly conducted a boardthe business. Meiville is known in sportlug circles as "Stony" Meiville, because
of his marble heart, and is said to have
if that big share of the profits was not ing house at No. 151 Lexington avenue. been a bookmaker until he conceived the given to the road because it could prob-

for self-protection and that the law couldn't Mr. Huntington's boast that the average get at them. They weren't a bit afraid; rate for freight on all the lines controlled Jerome B. Melville, who alleges that he is the agent of Joseph Howell, a "commission" her back her furniture. Besides 6 per cent interest, she had to pay still, if Mrs. Sturia would drop the case, by the Kentucky corporation was only by the agent of \$52.50. Melville is partial to the word of \$52.50. Melville is partial to the word "commission," because, according to law, anything over 6 per cent is usury. Six per Real Estate Transactions of the Past the accuscations of extortion. Senator Mor-Had the auction sales not shown such by it and discouraged. Yesterday he calma considerable falling off the real estate by puffed it all away as by a whiff of his save her furniture from seigure, Mrs. Sturia market of last week would have presented breath. By skilful and persistent questionon September 4 agreed to the payment of another "commission" of \$35. She was now under contract to pay 200 per cent interest. In December she moved into the Harper about \$3,400,000, while the auction sales freight carried for the number of the proceeding week. The private always discern, he brought out the fact that that rate is calculated, not upon the about \$3,400,000, while the auction sales freight carried for the number of the payment of another "commission" of \$35. She was now under contract to pay 200 per cent interest.

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their action. The company's other foes will rest their cases meanwhile.

OTHER COMPLAINTS RECEIVED.

The Fidelity Loan Company, which does husiness under a charter and has a capital of \$50,000, has received complaints of three persons who were the victims of similar factics.

Mrs. Sarah S. Sharp is a resident of Union Township, Union County, N. J. She went to the Fonrteenth Street Loan Company to borrow \$200 for four months at 6 per cent. Melville personaded her to take \$500 and demanded a "commission" of \$250. As the money was to be paid in instalments of \$175 per month, this, by installing the softence of the company suppled both in the whole number of persons carried, including Mr. Huntington and the whole number of persons carried, including Mr. Huntington and the the whole number of persons carried, including Mr. Huntington and the train hands.

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If it was thought that his questions were improper he would appeal to the Senate, and he began repeating them as if nothing

fellow committeemen who are concerned for the feelings of the millionaire witness, but is commonly as nearly oblivious of their existence as their visible and audible presence in the flesh will permit.

Information blood out of the Huntington turnip, the committee aljourned to Friday

DR. PELLEY'S CONVERSION PROSPECTS FOR THE WEEK'S MARKET A Distinguished Presbyterian Pastor About to Become a Roman Catholic

It was admitted last night at the home of the Paulist Fathers, in West Fifty-ninth street, that the Rev. Dr. Pelley, a leading Presbyterian minister of New England, has the cable motor has seen its best days, companied to the cable motor has seen its best days.

Catholic.

Dennett, of the Parkhurst Society, yester-day instructed Lawyer Frank Moss to bring the case before the Grand Jury for crimitation action. The company's other foes will law effect the Grand Jury for crimitation and the law effect the Grand Jury for crimitation and the law effect the Grand Jury for crimitation and the law effect the Grand Jury for crimitation and the law effect the Grand Jury for crimitation and the law effect a company's other foes will law effect the Grand Jury for crimitation and the law effect a company's other foes will have purchased of Potter & Candoubtedly the equally boasted passent ger rate of less than two cents a mile is calculated on the whole number of persons carried, including Mr. Huntington and the torical and loan collection promises to surpass anything of the kind ever seen.

and Westinghouse Companies a Possibility.

After some further vain attempts to get Universal Adoption of the Agent as a Motive Power Enlarging the Scope of Both.

Much Depends Upon the Effects of War News on Spanish and Italian Securities-Does Not Invite Extensive Engagement.

the consert's trail.

The Parkinert Society early this week will try to got the Grand Jury to indict phe congents for the congent of the cong cincin all Association's allotment of profits, ac Central Pacific was allowed that proportion. Senator Morgan wanted to know if that hig share of the profits was not given to the road because it could probably have gotten that much in open competition, and the witness was constrained to admit that such was the fact.

HIS FREIGHT RATE BOAST.

Throughout this entire inquiry it has been Mr. Huntuptor's boast that the average rate for freight on all the lines controlled by the Kentucky corporation was only the Welling Building Build

Attorney Ermston endeavored to show that Sheriff Plummer failed before Governor Bushnell to prove that he had actual ersonal knowledge of the facts set up in the indictment. The Court ruled that the ecord evidence thus far introduced was ompetent for all purposes.

Judge Ermston reviewed the circumtances of the crime, adding that the authorities were entirely without evidence as to the place or means of the crime. Further authorities were entirely without evidence as to the place or means of the crime. or means of the crime. Fur-indictment did not state that valling killed her, nor was it or Walling killed her, nor was he considered the argument which followed the distribution was as to whether a were fugitives from justice whose

has attracted much attention during the ger past week by its activity and steady advance. The possibilities of this company have always had more or less fas-

NORMAN AND SISTEM MISSION.

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Company. In cases, therefore, where the General Electric Company has not been secured by a monopoly of patents, it has almost invariably been underbid by the

DAY ON THE RACK.

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DEMANDS WERE EXCESSIVE. In all such cases negotiations have come to naught, on account of the excessive demands of the General Electric Company. The Westinghouse people have always been The Westinghouse people have always been willing to make terms with their great competitor, but have been in a position to demand instead of granting concessions. The attitude of the General Electric Company has consequently resulted each time in an abrupt rupture of negotiations. It is said now that the General Electric Company is willing to make many concessions refused in the past, and that negotiations have been reopened between the two companies, with a fair prospect of success. There has been a good deal of buying of General Electric stock during the past two weeks, based on this prospect, and the large possibilities of profit which would accrue to the company from a settlement of the war between these two active competitors.

Horse power is a thing of the past, while

difficult to foresee clearly the result of the Cuban and Italian complications. Any development which will inflict a blow upon Spanish and Italian securities abroad will react adversely upon the local market. Outside of these unfavorable possibilities and the light buying power evinced by the market last week, general conditions are favorable. If a reaction in prices should result from the unfavorable factors indicated, values would not shrink to any great extent, as the market is so narrow and professional that the accumulation of a short interest would speedily check the progress of any downward movement, and perhaps turn the course of the market upward. To close observers the market upward. To close observers the market does not invite extensive engagements on either the long or short side, and will probably be left to the mercy of Roard room traders for some time. TRANSACTIONS IN STOCKS FOR THE WEEK.

RAILROADS.

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STATIONS foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt ats. In effect January 15, 1896. 9:00 A. M. FAST LINE.—Parlor Car to Pittstion this week are somewhat mixed. It is 10:00 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED .-10:00 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED—
Pullman Compartment, Siesping, Dining, Smoking and Observation Cars. Arrive Chicago
9 a. m., Cleveland 5:25 a. m., Cheinmant 6:40
a. m., Indianapolis 8 a. m., Louisville 11:50
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2:100 P. M. CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleepling and Dining Cars to
St. Louis, Louisville and Chicago. Arrives
Chicago 5:15 p. m.
6:100 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman
Sieepling and Dining Cars to Chicago
and
Cleveland. Arrives Cleveland 11:25 a. m.,
Chicago 0 p. m. next day.
7:45 P. M. SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS.—
Pullman Sleepling and Dining Cars to Chicago
nati and St. Louis, Arrives Checinnati 6 p. m.,
Indianapolis 10:15 a. m., St. Louis 7 a. m.
second morning.
8:100 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS.—Pullman

Indianapous Research and Research Moralne, Second morning, StoO P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping Car to Pittsburg, Connects for Chicago daily, and Cleveland, except Saturday. WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, via Cape ingles Route, 8 a. m. week days, and, with rough Steeper, 8 p. m. daily.

nute City, 1:50 p. m. week days. Through iffet, Parlor Car and Day Coach.

Cape May, 1:00 p. m. week days.

Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove id Point Plensant, 9:10 at. m., 12:10, 3:40, 10 and 11:50 p. m. week days. Sundays top at Interlaken for Asbury Park), 0:45 m. 5:15 p. m. FOR PHILADELPHIA.

WESTSHORE R.R.